

HOUSE BUILDING IN HONOLULU.

One, among the many desirable benefits that would come of a city government for Honolulu, would be the passage of an ordinance requiring all persons intending to build within certain prescribed limits, to first obtain the consent of the municipal authorities thereto, the application for permission to build containing specifications as to locality, dimensions, and material to be used, and all other necessary particulars. This is the system adopted not only in large cities, but in every considerable town of the civilized world. The reasons why such a rule is necessary are obvious. We will mention only one or two at present. Our property owners, who are putting up substantial structures, as a rule build solidly and safely enough; but the time may come ere long, when somebody will, either through ignorance or meanness, go to putting up buildings with thin walls, or insufficiently braced or fastened frames, whereby at some unguarded moment may come a crash and a sacrifice of human life. It is not long since we had a very practical illustration of this idea. Ventilation is also an important consideration in putting up a building for human habitation, in a tropical climate especially. Now because A or B are ignorant of sanitary laws, it ought not to follow that they shall be allowed for many-making purposes to erect a lot of human hives to become breeding places for fever and hot beds of malaria.

A City Government.

Mr. Editor:—In your issue of Tuesday you suggest the importance of laying before the Assembly "a carefully considered plan for a city government." It appears to me that every intelligent and thoughtful man must agree with you in this matter, particularly if he has witnessed the results of city governments in other countries. Not that I think Honolulu rich enough to afford, or large enough to need, a paid municipality. A Board comprised of five gentlemen would be sufficient. One of the five should act as mayor or chairman. The chairman should not have a deliberative vote, but a casting vote only. It ought not to be a difficult matter to find among the citizens of Honolulu five gentlemen of intelligence, patriotism, and common sense who would be willing to serve without pay. The regular meetings of the Board or City Council might be held in the evening, so as not to interfere with the business engagements of the day time. The Board would require one active and efficient officer. This officer should not be a member, but the paid servant, of the Council. He would act as Secretary, Inspector, and General Executive Officer.

This, in brief, is my idea of a city government adapted to the present requirements of Honolulu. Something similar exists in other cities that could be mined, and works very satisfactorily. A CITIZEN.

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Peddling.

Mr. Editor:—A few years ago, when it was proposed to license peddlers, the writer of this opposed the new measure, for the very reasons that experience of its working have proved to be justly lie against it.

A peddler's license covers illicit trading in liquor and opium, to a most alarming extent, as all testimony proves. And it is most earnestly hoped that the coming Legislative Assembly will repeal the law, as injurious and unnecessary in this Kingdom, where stores are so numerous as to supply all the wants of the population.

Let the law licensing peddlers be utterly repealed, for the public good.

1,290 bags of sugar came to hand by the Nettie Merrill yesterday, and 4,000 by the Iwalani this morning.

Hawaiian Tribe No. 1, Imp. O R M., meets at the Wigwam, Fort st., this sleep, at the 7th run, 30th breath.

The books to be offered for sale at our store to-morrow evening, will be on exhibition this afternoon. Catalogues ready to-morrow morning.

Yesterday was an off day for the "snapper up of unconsidered trifles." The streets were dull, hot and dusty, and nothing happened worth making a note of.

But one square-rigged vessel in the stream, and four at the wharves yesterday—a condition of leanness in Honolulu harbor not often seen nowadays. However, there are about a dozen brigs and barks now or soon to be due.

A whole box-full of "Church signs" (supposed to be scripture texts) and Prayer Books in Chinese, were sold at auction yesterday, for a mere trifle. The "child-like and bland" is not going to ruin himself in buying literature, especially of that kind.

By the Iwalani, this morning, we learn the outlines of a savage cutting affair which occurred in South Kona on Wednesday last. "A woman at the bottom of it," and a Chinese peddler the assailant. The woman was badly cut on one arm and gashed about the head, and it is reported is likely to die from her wounds. The Chinaman was secured and will be brought here on the steamer Likelike.

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The work on the Marine Railway—that is, the preparatory work—goes briskly on. Trains of six cars, with two loaded dumps each, make ten or twelve trips a day between the quarry, mauka of Beretania street, and the foot of South street, occupying four minutes in the passage from point to point. At the seaside the ground gradually grows, and will soon afford space for a carpenter and a blacksmith's shop. At present the former and an office are in the water. At the same time, the excavations on the slope of Punchbowl hill are laying out further town lots in that healthy locality.

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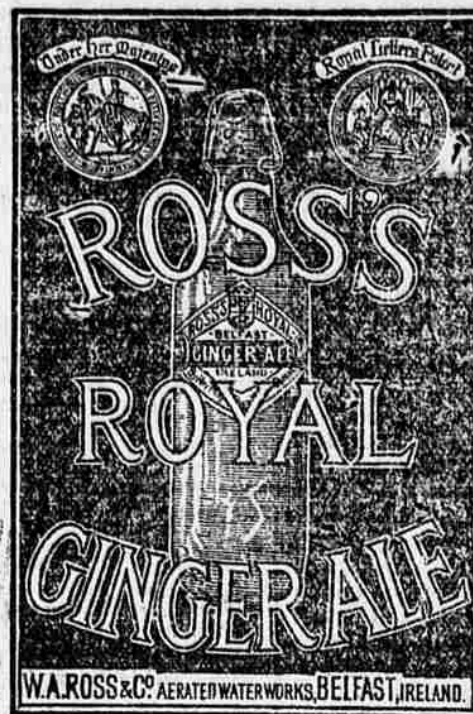
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Programme:

Leahi Cup, \$40—Mule Race; mile dash; free to all; catch weights. Entrance, \$5.
Kapiolani Plate, \$100—For Hawaiian bred horses; mile dash; catch weights. Entrance, \$10.
King's Plate, \$125—For three-year-olds; open to all; best 2 in 3; to carry 100 lbs. Entrance, \$15.
Park Cup, \$75—3-4 of mile; free for all two-year-olds bred in the Kingdom; catch weights. Entrance, \$10.
Reciprocity Plate, \$100—Trotting Race; mile heats; best 3 in 5 to harness; free to all horses that have not a better record than 2:40 in any public race in this Kingdom. Entrance, \$15.
Queen Emma Plate, \$100—Running Race; 3-4 mile dash; free for all to carry 100 lbs. Entrance, \$10.
Express Cup, \$75—Trotting Race, one mile, free to all horses that have been driven in a public hack six months previous to this 11th of June. Entrance, \$10.
Kamehameha Plate, \$200—Trotting Race; mile heats; best 3 in 5 to harness; free for all. Entrance, \$20.
Lunamakaainana Plate, \$100—One and a half mile dash; free for all to carry 100 lbs. Entrance, \$16.
Regent's Plate, \$100—Free to all horses bred in the Kingdom; best 2 in 3; catch weights. Entrance, \$10.
Pony Race Cup, \$50—One mile dash; open to all ponies bred in the Kingdom, not over 13 1-2 hands high; catch weights. Entrance, \$5.
Kaiulani Cup, \$75—Hurdle Race; one mile dash, 4 hurdles; free for all; catch weights. Entrance, \$10.
Donkey Race Cup, \$25—Free for all; each man to ride his neighbor's donkey, the last one under the wire wins.
Also, a Bicycle, Tricycle, and Foot Race, for 200 yards, for medals and a cup.
All horses entered for these races will be under the control of the judges, and their decision will be final.
All running races will be under the rules of the Pacific Blood Horse Association, excepting as to weights.
All horses to carry a rider.
All trotting races will be under the rules of the National Trotting Association.
No pool selling on the Park grounds.
All horses that are sold in pools will be ruled out.
In order to secure and maintain order, no one will be allowed on the track without the association badge, which can be obtained on the grounds.
Permits to train horses on the Park track can be obtained from Mr. H. R. Macfarlane. Jockies' colors must accompany entrance fees. All entries to close Saturday, June 3rd.
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